

FEBRUARY 4, 1837.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. YELL, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

To establish an additional land office in the State of Arkansas.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*  
3       all that district of country in the counties of Scott, Crawford,  
4       Johnson, and Pope, in the State of Arkansas, as now designated  
5       by law, shall form a separate land district, and be called the  
6       western land district ; and the land office for said district shall  
7       be, and is hereby, established at the county seat for the county  
8       of Johnson.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That* there shall be ap-  
2       pointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of  
3       the Senate, under the existing laws, a register and receiver in  
4       and for said district, whose compensation shall be the same as  
5       provided for other registers and receivers ; and it shall be the  
6       duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, as soon as it can be done,  
7       to cause the necessary tract books, plats, maps, and surveys of  
8       the public lands, in said district, to be filed in said office ; and all

9 applications for entries, in said district, shall be made as hereto-  
10 fore prescribed by law at the land offices now established, until  
11 the first day of June next.